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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

**New teachers** — The Granite City School District has added nine new faculty members this year. Pictured here, from left, are Steve Balen, Granite City School District superintendent; Janet Gordon, a special education teacher at Wilson School; Lori Messina, school nurse at Wilson and Marshall schools; Brian Harsbany, seventh and eighth grade physical education teacher at Coolidge Middle School; Jamie DeConcini, mathematics teacher at Granite City High School; Jason Pals, resource teacher at Marshall; Teri Brandenberger, business at GCHS; Ramona Benkert, GCHS counselor; Cherie England, special education at Wilson School; and Eldin Rea, president of the Board of Education.

## 16-year-old charged in death

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A 16-year-old boy was charged Tuesday with involuntary manslaughter in the death of an 18-year-old in Madison.

The victim, Curtis W. Hurlbut, 18, of the 2000 block of Beckwith, Madison, died at St. Louis University Medical Center early Tuesday morning.

Police said the two were fighting in the 1900 block of



Hurlbut

Edwardsville Road at about 7:30 p.m. Monday when the suspect struck Hurlbut, who fell and apparently hit his head on a concrete sidewalk.

The suspect was taken into custody at about 5 p.m. and was questioned Tuesday evening by detectives from the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis.

Because he was charged as a juvenile, police did not release the suspect's name.

The victim — who had been recently discharged from the U.S. Navy — was found at about 7:42 p.m. Monday in the 1900 block of Edwardsville Road bleeding from a head

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## Echols talks about merger

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A discussion about hiring more police using a federal grant turned into a larger discussion of city finances in which Mayor Tyrone Echols said the area's smaller communities are eventually going to have to consider merging to survive.

"It's fast coming," Echols said at Tuesday's city council meeting.

He said area school districts will eventually have to make a similar decision.

"This poor town has had the dubious distinction of being split into two school districts."

He said between the Venice and Madison school districts they have enough students for one good-sized graduating class.

"Eventually it's going to happen (mergers)"

(See MERGERS, Page 9A)

## Town petition drive rejected

Partney to appeal decision

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Voters in Granite City Township may not be allowed to decide whether the township form of government should be discontinued. The township electoral board — Township Supervisor Bernie Hagnauer, Town Clerk Judy Whitaker and Trustee Casmer Skubish — has ruled that petitions filed to pose the question to voters do not contain enough valid signatures to place the referendum on the November ballot.

But mayoral candidate David Partney, the man behind the petitions drive, said Wednesday he will appeal the board's decision.

Petitions filed by Partney Aug. 19 purported to have 1,673 signatures to place the following question on the Nov. 5 ballot:

"Should township organization be continued in the city of Granite City?"

Signatures of 1,792 register voters — 10 percent of the registered voters residing in the township after the March primary election — were required to place the question on the ballot.

Chief Deputy Township Assessor Debbie Gray filed an objection to the petitions and signatures Aug. 26. Following a hearing last Thursday, the electoral board ruled that 664 signatures on the petitions were invalid, leaving only 1,209 valid signatures — 883 short of the number required.

Of the 664 signatures disqualified,

"I think I'm going to end up winning this thing in court. I hope I don't have to walk these streets again (to obtain signatures). But I will if I have to."

— David Partney  
Petition organizer

471 were obtained by two circulators who testified at a hearing last week that they were not registered to vote until after they had begun circulating petitions. State law requires petition circulators be registered voters.

The electoral board also ruled invalid 130 signatures by persons not registered to vote, 44 signatures of persons who do not reside in the township and 19 signatures that were illegible.

In its written decision filed Tuesday, the electoral board also rejected a motion by Partney that the board members disqualify themselves from the hearing because they hold office in and receive paychecks from the township. Hagnauer earns \$18,500 a year as supervisor. Whitaker receives \$240 a year as town clerk and Skubish receives the same amount for his position as a trustee.

(See PETITION, Page 9A)

## Man sought in shooting

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A Venice man charged in a drive-by shooting last week is being sought by police.

Dyanthany Y. Proudie, 24, was charged Friday with aggravated battery with a firearm and unlawful use of a weapon by a felon. Bond was set at \$200,000.

Police had no permanent address for Proudie.

According to court documents, Proudie has a 1992 Missouri conviction for stealing a motor vehicle.

The victim, who was treated and released from St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, was apparently an innocent bystander who was in the wrong place at the wrong time, according to police. He had been in town to attend a funeral.

Police said the intended victim —

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## Abbott buys ambulance firm

Firm replaces Lifeforce, promises better service to area

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The sale of Lifeforce Paramedic Ambulance Service in Fairview Heights will result in enhanced service throughout the area, according to the president of the nonprofit ambulance service which purchased it.

Abbott Ambulance, a nonprofit service sponsored by St. Louis University Health Services Center and Barnes-Jewish Hospital at Washington University Medical Cen-

Campbell sale ordered, Page 2A

ter, purchased the company in mid-August. The local service's new name is Abbott Lifeforce EMS.

Lifeforce provided ambulance service to the Pontoon, Mitchell and Venice areas in Madison County, in addition to serving St. Clair County.

"It's going to be an enhancement (of services)," said Terrence W. Dougherty,

president and CEO of Abbott.

He said they would continue to provide ambulance service to the areas Lifeforce had been in, and would continue to look for new areas.

He said the company — which is Missouri's largest ambulance service — has been looking for a way to branch into the Metro East for some time.

He said the larger ambulance service will be able to provide better and newer equipment, a new training program, and

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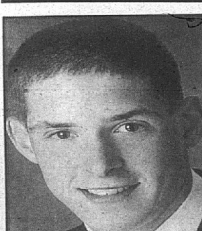
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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5

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## Top Teen



Eric Edwards

Eric Edwards is a leader. Edwards, a senior back on the Granite City High School Warrior soccer team, is also a success in the classroom.

He participates in the honors program and plans to pursue a career in engineering.

Edwards was named the Warriors' most improved player last year and earned all-area honorable mention honors.

He also is a member of the Warrior baseball team and Varsity Club.

Edwards and the soccer Warriors (1-0-1) can next be seen at home Saturday against Missouri powerhouse Vianney. Junior varsity action begins at 5:30 p.m., with the varsity game immediately following.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

**Greetings** — Shae Douglas, 3, waves to participants in the Granite City Labor Day Parade on Monday from the lap of her cousin, Jackie Nail, 14. More photos on Page 4B.



## News in review

## Motive in fire uncertain

Barb and Joe Groce Sr. of Granite City were very happy for their son and his family when they moved into their first home last month just outside Maryville.

But on Friday, Barb Groce was trying to find somewhere for the family to stay after a fire destroyed the residence's basement at 124 Kimberly Court and caused extensive heat and smoke damage to the remainder of the house.

Authorities believe the blaze was arson and that it was racially motivated.

Joe Groce is white; his wife is black.

Barb Groce said her family is convinced that the act was racially-motivated.

## Pot dealer gets 35 years

A Granite City man was sentenced to 35 years in federal prison Thursday for leading a marijuana trafficking and distribution organization.

Jimmie Poe Sr., 54, formerly of the 2700 block of Cayuga Street, was the third local man sentenced for his part in the conspiracy.

In April, Larry Ottinger was sentenced to 3½ years in prison, four years supervised release and fined \$650. Also sentenced in April was John W. Lindsey, who received 35 years.

Poe was sentenced to 35 years in federal prison, five years supervised release and fines and special assessments totaling \$4,500. He had nothing to say before the sentence was handed down.

## Hydrant plan rejected

An ordinance approving the placement of four fire hydrants in Gateway International Raceway was shot down by the Madison City Council at the suggestion of the city attorney.

The ordinance, read at Tuesday's council meeting, would have permitted Illinois American Water Co. to relocate four hydrants in Gateway, which is undergoing a multi-million dollar renovation. Instead the city will prepare an agreement giving permission for the relocation, but accepting no responsibility for the cost.

If approved, the Illinois American Water Co. would have been able to pass part of the cost of placing the hydrants and extending and relocating water mains on to city residents.

## OSHA probing deadly blast

For the second time in as many years, a deadly fire struck the magnesium floor of the Spectralite Consortium Inc. in Venice last Thursday.

One employee died and three others were seriously injured as a result of the fire at the plant, located at the corner of College Street and Baucum Avenue.

Thomas Rhein, 49, of Waterloo, died at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in Creve Coeur from injuries sustained in the fire. He was pronounced dead just before noon — about four and a half hours after the fire ignited, authorities said.

## 6 arrested in heroin bust

Six individuals were arrested last Thursday evening when police executed a search warrant on an alleged heroin house in Granite City.

Sixteen individual packages, or "buttons," of alleged black tar heroin, more than \$1,000 cash, dozens of used capsules and other paraphernalia were confiscated from the house at 1441 Madison Avenue as officers from the Granite City police department, the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois and the Drug Enforcement Administration converged at about 5 p.m.

## Campbell owner must sell

Judge orders sale as part of ambulance firm's sentence

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The owner of a Centralia ambulance service has been ordered to sell the company as part of a federal sentence on more than 50 counts of mail fraud.

Roger Campbell, 45, owner of Campbell Superior Ambulance Co., was sentenced Friday by U.S. District Judge William D. Stiehl. Campbell had pleaded guilty to 54 felony counts of mail fraud and one felony count of obstruction of justice.

An employee of the company, William Harrell, 46, of Centralia, was sentenced to two years probation and fines of \$600 on two counts of felony obstructing justice.

The company is headquartered in Centralia, but has offices in Granite City, Madison, Salem, Alton, Jacksonville, Springfield, Canton, Peoria and Peoria. In addition to ordering the sale of the

business, Stiehl sentenced Campbell to five months in prison, five months of home confinement, two years supervised release, fines, restitution and special assessments totaling \$28,560, and 200 hours of community service.

Campbell was also barred from operating a health care related business for five years.

In related civil cases, Campbell has also paid the U.S. government more than \$367,000 as a result of the improperly billed claims for ambulance service.

The charges came as a result of an investigation by the U.S. Department of Human Services, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Campbell had been accused of submitting fraudulent claims for reimbursement from the Medicaid and Medicare programs. The claims were for

inflated charges for transporting patients from nursing homes to medical care providers, such as doctors, dentists and hospitals, prosecutors said.

Campbell and Harrell had recreated "trip tickets" filled out by drivers and attendants to document transfers of patients. Those phony trip tickets were presented to the auditors to cover up fraudulent billing.

The claims were initially audited by the Illinois Department of Public Aid in 1993, while reviewing claims made by Campbell Ambulance Service between 1989 and 1992.

Health and Human Services investigators discovered the forms used by the two had not been printed until July 1992. Campbell also presented similar fraudulent trip tickets to a federal grand jury in East St. Louis in response to a subpoena issued as part of the investigation.

## 4 charged after fight in Madison

Battery, mob action alleged

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Madison police charged four people with multiple violations after an altercation in the 1600 block of Second Street Sunday.

Arrested were Eleanore A. Davis-Pogue, 50, and Adam J. Smith, 21, both of the 1600 block of Second Street; Jeffrey J. Ellis, 20, of the 1600 block of Fourth Street; and Steven M. Watkins, 21, of the 1000 block of Washington.

All four were charged with one count each of resisting arrest, battery and mob action. Davis-Pogue, Watkins and Ellis were charged with one count of obstructing a police officer, and Smith with one count of disorderly conduct.

Further details were unavailable from police.

In other police news, two people were arrested on traffic-related charges.

Stacy Aaron Filter, 32, of the 2400 block of Winters Drive, Granite City, was charged with having no rear registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle after he was stopped by police in the 1500 block of Market Street at about 3 a.m. Wednesday.

Filter was also wanted on a Madison city warrant for failure to appear on a disorderly conduct charge.

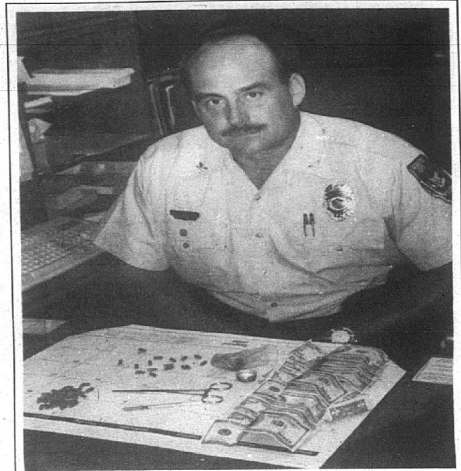
On Tuesday, Travis Gates, 20, of the 100 block of Carver, Madison, was arrested in the 1600 block of Market Street.

He was charged with having no valid driver's license and an expired registration. He was also wanted on two outstanding warrants to appear charges: a battery charge from the city of Madison and an Illinois State Police charge of operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

A Madison man charged with disobeying a police officer could also face additional charges after police found what they believe is marijuana in the man's house.

Donald R. Soden, 44, of the 1200 block of Iowa was arrested after police responded to a complaint about loud music at his house.

Police had been at the residence earlier that evening. While talking to Soden, an officer noticed what appeared to be marijuana cigarettes on the television set.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Stash — Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen inspects some of the heroin, cash and paraphernalia confiscated in a search Thursday evening. Jerry Strahan was charged with one felony count of unlawful possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver it.

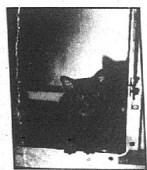
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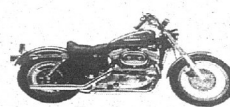
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# Children's ID plan is urged for Venice

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Venice alderman Henry Fletcher said the city should promote a children's identification program similar to one in East St. Louis. At Tuesday's council meeting, Fletcher said the city should explore something similar to the KidCare program sponsored by the East St. Louis Police Department.

In the program an identification card with a photograph and fingerprints of the children are given to parents.

"I think it's a worthwhile idea for us to adopt in this area," he said. "Since we have so many kids we could get sponsors."

"It could save a lot of time and effort if a kid was missing."

Cost was one of the big concerns of the council. The program in East St. Louis has almost a dozen corporate sponsors.

Fletcher asked permission to seek sponsors. Mayor Tyrone Echols said they needed to see how much such a program would cost.

"Then you know how much to beg for," he

said. "What you need is a multitude of sponsors."

Police Chief James E. Newsome said the local school districts tried a similar program at one time, but some parents objected.

"A lot of parents didn't want their children being fingerprinted," he said.

Newsome also said finding officers to handle the fingerprinting might be difficult.

"I have problems finding officers to patrol the streets," he said.

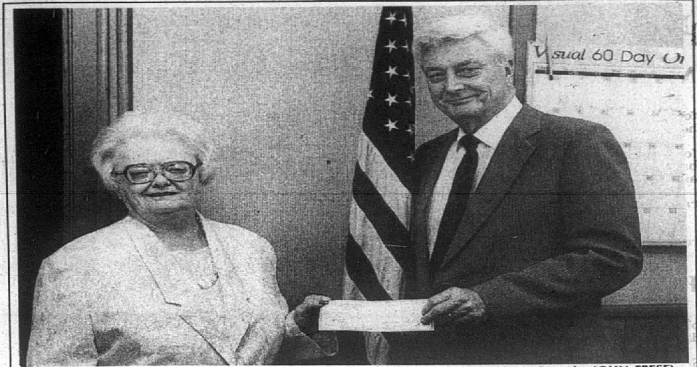
Fletcher suggested having volunteers do the fingerprinting, but Newsome said it requires some training.

In other business, alderman Ruby Johnson said the city health inspectors need to look at a house in the 1200 block of Oriole Street.

She said a large number of people were living in a home in that block and creating a nuisance.

Johnson said neighbors had complained about trash.

"They keep a pretty clean block over there, and people are concerned," she said.



Donation — Denise Wright of Protestant Welfare accepts a \$500 donation from faithful navigator James De Runtz of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

## Some welcome emissions tests

Not everyone in areas where mandatory emissions testing is coming opposes the plan.

"Man on the street" interviews last week showed that some actually favor it, while others call it a waste of money.

"I think it does make a difference in the air," said Maureen Wade of Collinsville.

Wade said she just recently moved to Collinsville from Virginia Beach, Va. Emissions testing was mandatory there, she said.

"I'm already used to it, so it isn't going to make a difference to me," she said.

The state plans to require auto emissions inspections in most of the Metro East within two years. Earlier, Collinsville, Belleville, Edwardsville, Maryville, Glen Carbon, Troy and other cities were "zip coded" out of the requirement, which targeted towns closer

to the Mississippi River — Granite City, Alton, East St. Louis among them.

The new plans calls for most of the urban areas of Madison and St. Clair counties to be included in the areas where emissions testing is required.

Wade was one of many motorists interviewed Thursday at several gas stations throughout Collinsville.

A few motorists said the inspections are nothing but a nuisance, however.

Motorists in the new testing areas will be required to take their cars to emissions inspection stations once every two years for exhaust tests.

The tests will be stricter than current testing performed on cars in Alton, Wood River and East St. Louis. Stations in those cities will also be updated for stricter testing.

EPA officials said the new tests and the expansion may require new fees for

motorists or new taxes, but they have not calculated the exact cost.

"I think it's a bunch of bull," said Larry Wiley of Collinsville. "It's just more money that the taxpayers are going to have to pay out to the state."

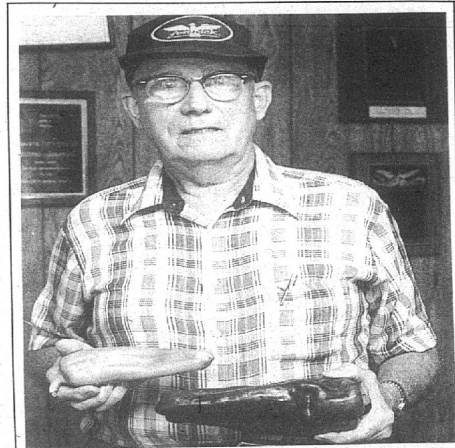
Bill Schooley of Granite City said he's been paying for the testing for years now.

"I do think it makes a difference in the air quality,"

Ed Smith of Madison, where the testing has been in effect, said if one person pays it, then everyone should.

"The way the boundaries are now, one person pays for it, but the one across the street doesn't," said Smith. "If they're going to do it, make everybody pay it or abolish the whole thing."

— With some information from The Telegraph



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

Pepper time — Bill Tegel of the 2800 block of Sunset Drive in Granite City displays two unusually large peppers he grew in his garden; the peppers are a breed called peto wonder hybrid.

## Two charged with assault of juvenile

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Two Madison residents were charged with battery Sunday after they allegedly assaulted a 16-year-old juvenile who said he was talking to one of the suspect's daughters.

Darlene Kay Raines, 35, of the 1600 block of Skeen, and Keith L. Endicott, 31, of the 1400 block of Third Street, were each charged with one count of battery Sunday. Endicott was identified by police as Raines' brother.

According to reports, at about 9 p.m., police dispatched to 10th and Lee streets, where Raines said she had found a person who had been in her home.

The juvenile denied being in her home, and said he had been talking with Raines' daughter when the daughter saw the two coming and fled. Raines and Endicott then allegedly grabbed, hit and kicked the youth.

The youth's father signed a complaint against the two, who were later released.

Also on Sunday, Antonio C. Darden, 19, of the 1700 block of Collinsville Avenue, was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

He was arrested at about 6:27 p.m. after police spotted him in the 400 block of Washington.

He was wanted on a Madison County warrant for failure to appear on charges of illegal possession of a controlled substance, and a Madison city warrant for failure to appear for disorderly conduct.

On Monday, Eric L. Keith, 33, of the 3000 block of Chain, of Rock Road in Granite City, was charged with having no valid driver's license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and having no valid registration.

He was ticketed after police stopped him at about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 1500 block of Sixth Street.

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## Fall Festival opens Friday in Mitchell

The Mitchell Athletic Club's annual Fall Festival will be held Friday through Sunday at the Mitchell Athletic Park, East Chain of Rocks Road and Greenway Drive.

Advance discount ride tickets are available from MAC members by calling 931-6418, at Curly's Quik Shop or at 508 Variety Shop in Mitchell.

Discount tickets will be available until Friday.

The festival opens at 6 p.m. Friday with carnival rides, games, food, entertainment and crafts for all ages. Food tents will serve barbecue pork steaks, shish kebabs, bratwurst, hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, pretzels, popcorn, cole slaw and potato salad.

Entertainment begins at 7 p.m. Friday featuring "Stacy Collins & Lucky Star", who are currently performing in casinos and popular dance clubs throughout the U.S. and Canada. The band performs "Top 40 country with sincerity and personality. Stacy has performed with and opened for such popular artists as Ricky Skaggs, Eddie Rabbit, Eddy Raven, B.J. Thomas, Gary Morris, Porter Wagoner and Shelly West.

"Stacy Collins & Lucky Star" will also perform Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m. Crafters and the G.C. Car Club will jump start the festivities Saturday. Other activities during the weekend will include air brushed T-shirts, face painting, and an old-time cake walk stocked with some delicious desserts.

"Elizabeth" will perform Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. Baseball and softball teams will be recognized and trophies will be presented at 4 p.m.

The club sponsored two Khourey League national champions this year: the Debutante Division softball champions, coached by Dave Slay and Jim Greer; and the Juvenile 1 baseball champs, coached by Larry Monroe, Randy Kunkel and Ray Hoback.

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## THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED  
Attorney At Law

There is frequently a great deal of confusion when a worker is injured on the job regarding the procedure he should follow subsequent to the injury. In addition, many workers are not aware of exactly what benefits are provided for the purpose of this article is to educate the working man regarding what can be expected following an on-the-job injury.

The first thing that should be noted is that the injured worker should immediately report the injury to his supervisor. The employee should insist that a written report be prepared so that there is a record regarding exactly what happened.

What benefits can the worker injured on the job expect to receive? The first thing the employee should insist upon is Temporary Total Disability (TTD), which is money paid to the employee while he is off work. In addition, the injured worker can expect to have all medical expenses related to the injury paid by the employer's insurance. Finally, the person injured on the job will usually receive a lump sum settlement for the permanent nature of his injury. It is amazing how many working people are not aware that they are entitled to these

permanency benefits, but rather are satisfied if they merely receive their TTD and have their medical bills paid.

Another frequent question deals with the doctor of whether he must use a physician chosen by the company. Illinois law allows the employee to choose his own doctor for purposes of treatment. The employer can request the injured worker to see a doctor chosen by the employer for purposes of examination. The employer will have to pay for this exam.

Finally, many injured workers do not understand that they are entitled to a hearing before an Arbitrator or that they can enter into a settlement agreement and thereby avoid the hearing. Which method the employee chooses to resolve the claim really depends upon the settlement offer made by the company's insurance in a given case and whether the injured worker will require future medical care. An Industrial Commission hearing will allow the employee to still receive medical care in the future if it is related to the on-the-job injury. A settlement, on the other hand, will cut off the worker's rights to future medical coverage.

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# Opinion

## Commentary

### Parents can make difference in education

(This opinion piece was written by Richard W. Riley, U.S. Secretary of Education.) Now that kids are going back to school, it's a good time to ask: Where do you have to live to find good schools? The answer is: Good schools can be found anywhere in America. You can find them in the inner city, in the suburbs, and in rural towns. That's what Money magazine discovered when it went looking for America's 100 best school districts. The result of the search can be found in the January 1996 issue of the magazine, and it's an article that every parent, educator, and citizen who cares about education should read.

"Money isn't everything," declared Money. The districts that made the list enjoyed widespread community support and a high degree of parental involvement, and many were in areas where the average home cost less than the U.S. median.

The fact that good schools can be found anywhere — so long as parents and communities are willing to work for them — is good news for every citizen. We all have a stake in quality education, even those of us who don't have children in school. Strong schools build strong communities.

Because parental and community involvement are so important to education, the U.S. Department of Education and the national Partnership for Family Involvement in Education are launching an important initiative to coincide with back-to-school time. It's called "America Goes Back to School; Get Involved!"

This is the second year of this initiative, and I would like to invite you and every citizen to participate.

"America Goes Back to School; Get Involved!" asks parents, grandparents, neighbors, educators, students, and all community members to work together to achieve these goals: Making schools safer, more disciplined, and drug-free; putting computers into classrooms; improving reading; making sure academic standards are high; preparing young people for careers; and making college more accessible. A free kit is available that offers lots of good ideas for achieving these goals in your community.

Many of these ideas have succeeded in helping communities like yours to improve their schools. Just call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-USA-LEARN and ask for the "America Goes Back to School" activities kit.

Until it arrives in your mailbox, here are a few tips to get you started.

Parents: You can make

the biggest difference in your children's education. Research shows that when parents are involved in helping their children learn, good things happen. Children get better grades, behave better in class, and are more likely to go to college. So here's what parents can do: Volunteer for school activities and stay in regular touch with teachers. Read to your very young children, and share books with your older children. Limit TV to no more than two hours on a school night. And talk to your youngsters about the values you want them to have and about the dangers of drug, alcohol and tobacco.

Employers: Remember that quality education is critical to producing a quality workforce. Many businesses offer leave and/or flex-time to their employees to allow them to volunteer in schools and to give parents the time to participate in their children's school activities. These "family-friendly" businesses have been rewarded with higher worker productivity.

Community Members: Work with the schools to offer after-school and summer enrichment programs and homework centers. Become tutors or mentors. Help with adult literacy efforts. Create safe corridors for children going to school. And encourage your local paper to report positive stories about young people.

Schools: Schools can't do the job alone these days, and principals should reach out and make parents and community members their partners. Educators can use the phone, newsletters, home visits and e-mail to keep parents informed and part of the learning resources. They can meet with parents at the beginning of the school year to agree on goals and responsibilities. Most important, they can make parents feel welcome in the school and include them in decision making.

Southern Illinois President Ted Sanders summed it up best: "If schools are operating at maximum efficiency, they are responsible for about 40 to 50 percent of what a child learns. The other 50 to 60 percent of learning comes from the family and the community."

President Sanders is one of the four co-chairs of "America Goes Back to School; Get Involved!" The others are Tipper Gore, the wife of Vice President Al Gore; Joan Dykstra, the president of the National PTA; and Bo Jackson, the actor, businessman, and 1985 Heisman Trophy winner for his great accomplishments in college football.



## Letters to the editor

### Article was misleading

TO THE EDITOR: I was disappointed to read Mr. Slate's article regarding the teacher dismissal reported in the (Aug. 22) Press-Record. Mr. Slate cited the transcript of the telephone conversation between the teacher and the student involved in the incident. The transcript of this conversation is a confidential record to which Mr. Slate should not have had access based on the conclusions drawn in the article. It is obvious that he did not have the full transcript. This information was considered by the board of education in executive session and the details held in strict confidence to protect the privacy of the teacher and the student.

As a board member, I do not take employee dismissal lightly, and I can assure you that none of the other board members do either. Even though the entire board did not agree that dismissal was the appropriate disciplinary action, they did agree unanimously that a remedial plan was necessary to correct behavior that was clearly misconduct.

Mr. Slate drew conclusions in his article based upon information that he said was given to a reporter by the teacher and incomplete information from the district's record. I feel that the article is misleading and trivializes the conduct of the teacher, which the district viewed as being unacceptable.

ELDIN REA  
President  
Board of Education

### Respect for life a litmus test

TO THE EDITOR: There have been moderate Republicans interviewed on the national media conveying the message that the "Pro-Life" influence shouldn't be allowed to make an inroad or difference in the Republican Party's platform. How arrogant of them to dismiss the voting populace who unite in their shared "Pro-Life" values! Being "Pro-Choice" may meet "politically correct" dictates of the '90s, but let's face it folks: abortion involves brutal "human sacrifice" of an innocent, dependant life. If a person's body is physically mature enough to conceive a child, then one must be of an age to emotionally accept the responsibility to, at least, bring the child into the world for adoption.

I personally find a politician's "anti-abortion" stand to be an initial litmus test to their family values and respect for life. So many of our country's problems have at their core a lack of respect for life. We need to be in prayer, asking God to bring us back to Him as a nation with the natural outgrowth of a return to that God-given value and respect for life.

ANN H. KARASEK,  
Shiloh

### Township good the way it is

TO THE EDITOR: I am writing this in regard to the referendum to change our township government. We don't need a change and

we certainly don't want one. Nelson Hagmann worked too hard and too long to accomplish what we have for senior citizens, especially our bus service. If this is changed, there are many handicapped citizens who would suffer without this and other services that are needed.

It seems that lately we have acquired a small group of power-hungry wannabes and wannados who are trying to take over and destroy what we have.

Let's not let them do it. If this referendum is placed on the ballot, I hope every senior citizen in Granite City will go to the polls and vote "yes" to keep our township government as it is.

If there should be a debate between (Township Assessor Darlene) Laub and (David) Partney, as suggested in the paper, I am sure there would be a lot of eyes opened to what is happening.

Let's not let them destroy what we have and what we really need.

ELSIE STAGGS  
Granite City

### Davis stands up for workers

TO THE EDITOR: Steve Davis is the candidate for working families. We need someone standing up for working families in Springfield.

Steve Davis is a proven leader for the rights of working people. He has a very strong, positive voting record for labor, and he is always looking out for our interests. We need someone with Steve's experience pulling for our side. We need to vote for Steve in

November and show our support.

His opponent, Jim Mihalich, has already made it abundantly clear that he is management's candidate. Management, for its part, is going to give Mihalich a windfall of support, including what is expected to be one of the largest campaign budgets ever seen in the 11th District.

Mihalich, in turn, has publicly come out against legislation to make it easier for locked-out workers to collect unemployment. Also, he has come out against laws making it tougher for employers to hire replacement workers. Still worse, he has stated that he is against raising the minimum wage. He is clearly against labor, and he is clearly against working men and women. He is management's candidate.

We need working men and women to get out and vote for Steve Davis.

RITA KNOWLES  
East Alton

### Mihalich can get things done

TO THE EDITOR: I want to see more jobs and more opportunity in this area. The only way we can see this come true is to get some real leadership from our political leaders.

We needed someone new in there to create those jobs. Jim Mihalich is the guy that can get things done for the working families. Jim has issued a challenge for all employers in the area to hire one more employee, and that's the kind of leadership we need.

MIKE STAUDER  
Bethalto

## Prejudice: unjustifiable attitude

(This guest column is written by the Rev. Doug Rose, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, in Belleville.)

Times have changed, but perhaps one thing hasn't. What's that you ask? My answer — prejudice. Prejudice is an attitude. Attitudes are combinations of feelings, beliefs and tendencies to act. Prejudice is an unjustifiable negative feeling towards individual members of a group.

Stereotyping is latching people together under one label. Then, we think and talk as though all members of another group are identical. Stereotyping is making illogical generalizations, such as saying, "those people are lazy."

Stereotyping leads to prejudice. "Discrimination is negative behavior. Prejudice leads to discrimination. It is withholding rights or privileges from a person or group, or treating persons unfairly — acting on the basis of prejudice," according to Dr. Billie Davis.

Racism is a combination of stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination on the basis of physical and cultural traits. Racism may be an individual's attitudes and behavior, or it may be institutional practices that subordinate a certain people. The essential quality of racism is power. A racist society is one in which social policies, procedures, decisions and customary acts of a majority population subjugate a racial group and permit another group to maintain control over them. Racism can be conscious or unconscious, intentional or unintentional.

It is possible for persons to think they are not racist and yet say and do things that offend and promote racism. An example is the old TV Archie Bunker philosophy, from "All in the

Family." Nothing about skin color makes people racist, yet some people define racism as "the subordination of people of color by white people." They justify this definition by saying that prejudice, or even hate, is not considered racist unless someone exerts power over others.

Historically "white" people have had more power, so they have had more opportunities to be racist. The biblical pattern teaches that people with more power and possessions are more responsible to see that others are treated fairly and given access to the advantages of society.

How do we wipe out racism? Here are some tips:

- 1) Pray for ability to see people as individuals, without labels, and just be people with them.
- 2) Make an effort to understand others' viewpoints. Read materials written by and about people of other cultures.
- 3) Don't deny that racism exists.
- 4) Actively seek friendships with persons of various cultures.
- 5) Invite people of other cultures to your home.
- 6) Invite minorities to attend social and religious events with you.
- 7) Speak out against racial slurs.
- 8) Seek opportunities to participate in ethnic activities.
- 9) Help minority persons and their children make friends.
- 10) Treat individuals and groups as you wish to be treated. Obey the Golden Rule!

Remember, wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness. Also it is impossible to gain a toehold on success in life, if you act like a heel.

Together, we can change our stressful attitudes.

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## LOCAL NEWS

## Making ends meet

## Labor Day offers new challenges for strikers

Labor Day takes on new meaning for nearly 6,700 striking McDonnell Douglas machinists who are finding it a challenge to make ends meet with the strike heading into its fourth month.

In the Metro East, the workers are finding it nearly impossible to obtain temporary work to pay bills, and some are forced to ask for food at pantries.

"I tried very hard to obtain jobs, but no one will talk to you when they find out you are striking," said Kenny Sherer, a striking machinist from Bethalto. "They know you are going to go back to work probably."

Sherer, 50, said he even tried to switch to Boeing at a recent job fair but that company "wouldn't take the chance."

Sherer's wife is a teacher's aide and he gets some pay for walking the picket line in St. Louis one morning a week, but the strike has taken a financial toll.

"This is taking all of our life savings. I've had to borrow money. I hope to get back to work to pay it back," he said.

Sherer has worked 34 years for the company and said he does not know if the strike was worth it. He said the union isn't trying to prevent all "outsourcing" or subcontracting, it just wants members to have first crack at jobs so the work isn't sent elsewhere.

Judy Moody, director of the Glen-Ed Pantry in Edwardsville, said 10 or 12 families of striking machinists have come in for food.

"I tried very hard to obtain jobs, but no one will talk to you when they find out you are striking. They know you are going to go back to work probably."

— Kenny Sherer  
Striking machinist

"We're just kind of helping them as needed," she said. "Some have gotten part-time jobs driving for pizza places but nobody (else) is hiring them."

A 60-year-old wife of another striking Metro East machinist said holding out is getting tougher. "We've kept hanging on but we're at the point now where there's no more hanging on," said the woman, who asked not to be identified.

She said her husband is also looking for temporary work. "At our age, everything seems to be harder for us. We had no savings at all, we cashed in our insurance policy. Our options are running out. We're just praying the talks will turn out and they will put us back to work."

— From The Telegraph



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

**DARE donation** — Two junior members of the Daughters of the American Revolution Auxiliary 53 from Granite City — Amelia Tapp, left, and Amanda Scarsdale — present Granite City Police Department DARE officer Phillip Popmarkoff with a \$500 donation for the program.

## Walks to fight breast cancer

By Kimberly Haas  
Staff writer

Helping in the fight against breast cancer can be as simple as taking a walk.

On Sunday, Oct. 6, the fifth annual Alliance Blue Cross Blue Shield Walks for Women will be held at two locations — one on each side of the river.

Pontbonne College in Clayton and Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville will be holding both a 1-mile and a 5-mile walk for participants.

According to Muriel Carp, executive director of the AMC Cancer Research Center in Missouri, all funds raised go directly to the battle against breast cancer. "The money goes to breast cancer research and education," she said. "We feel (the walk) is a way to show support for the cause."

While there is no cure for breast cancer, Carp said early detection of the disease can lead to a 90 percent survival rate. The mortality rate for breast cancer victims is declining, but the number of cases are rising.

In 1996, approximately 184,300 new cases are expected to develop, Carp said. Women run a one in eight risk of developing breast cancer and a one in 28 chance of dying from the disease.

"Women need to know how to take care of their health," Carp said. "They need to know how to do a self-examination, even the teen-age girls."

Consequently, women participating in the walk will receive a laminated shower card with instructions on how to properly perform a breast self-examination.

Walks for Women will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the two locations. Walkers can begin at any time.

Mandy Murphy of KTVI and Michelle Dibble of X-98 FM will be at the Pontbonne site, and Gina Kurri of KTVI and Julie Buck of Y-96 will be at the Belleville site.

The fifth annual walk is co-sponsored by Fox Channel 2, Y-96, and The Suburban Journals. Martha Rounds, Cold Spring Water and Applause Entertainment & Productions will be supporting sponsors.

## State police to patrol school bus routes

Illinois State Police District 11 Commander Lonnie Inlow announced that his department in Collinsville will be taking action to promote the safety of those students who ride buses to school during the just-started school year.

District 11 personnel will be patrolling on the routes that buses take to ensure compliance with the laws under a hireback grant from the

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation/Division of Traffic Safety. Troopers will be enforcing illegal passing of school buses, speeding in school zones and other hazardous moving violations that occur around schools and the buses.



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## Program puts people in touch with help

Sometimes the best solution to a problem is knowing where to go for help, according to the First Call for Help staff. "People may be struggling and at wit's end and don't know what they're going to do. All they need is a helping hand to cope," Nancy Martin of United Way Partnership said. That immediate need has prompted the agency's First Call for Help, a person-to-person United Way Partnership service that can bypass government paperwork and put callers in touch with community experts trained and willing to meet specific needs. The service, based in Alton, is one of 119 programs at 53 agencies funded by United Way Partnership's \$2.2 million annual budget.

"The number one request is from families needing counseling," Martin said. "They often need help with behavior problems with teens and children."

Help can also come from credit counselors ready to organize bills and get debt under control or food pantries offering an extra weekly ration until the breadwinner gets back on the job. "It's that helping hand when life throws you a surprise," Martin said.

The agency was tested recently by a man who suffered burns over a major portion of his body.

"He had no medical insurance, and he needed special equipment known as a Probst vest. The vest is custom made to cover the burned area while it heals, but it's needed immediately. He didn't have time to wait for government paper work to catch up," she said.

As in many cases, First Call was able to give some money and line up matching funds from others. The agency stepped in, made immediate contacts in the community and coordinated resources to get the equipment for the burn victim, she said.

"He's fine now and back to work," Martin said. "The First Call for Help at 254-0023 is free and completely confidential and can cover almost any problem you can imagine," she said.

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Fifth-grade teacher Kate Stobbs practices opening files on one of the new computers which the school has purchased with the help of the Knights of Columbus. Next to Stobbs, third-grade teacher Justine Thornton

watches as John Mick, behind Thornton, a computer consultant and the father of a student, gives the teachers a quick familiarization with the machines.

## School using technology to teach

After the students went home early the first day of school at St. Elizabeth's School in Granite City, the teachers stayed for an extended day, learning how to incorporate computer-assisted instruction into their weekly lesson plans as another teaching tool. Sitting in the school's new air-conditioned computer lab, the teachers spent the afternoon surfing through Windows '95, Oregon Trail II, the Human Body, Teacher's Tools and many more programs.

Thanks to many civic and business organizations, parents and individual donors, students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade will enjoy computer-assisted instruction. The Knights of Columbus alone donated a large amount of funds to the new IBM Lab. Last year, a small committee of grant writers wrote several grants for St. Elizabeth's students. One such grant, Toshiba, was written by Anita Sirevaag, a parent.

In November and December, St. Elizabeth will hear from two foundations on approval for a grant to network the computer lab into a LAN (Local Area Network). This year, both the seventh- and eighth-grade classes will study the human body in a more exciting way. Students will be able to relate to the mystical dimensions of the eye in a thematic semester on "Illusion," hands-on-related experiences. They will be introduced to wave theory, transmission of light, mirrors, reflection of light, refraction of a prism, lenses, anatomy and dissections of the eye, the brain and finalize with a field trip to an eye institute.

Students will be afforded the opportunity to bring in or create their own illusions. With emphasis placed at the higher level of Bloom's Taxonomy (synthesis, analysis and evaluation), students will use statistics to test hypotheses formulated about their results. Math will also be intermingled into the grant with statistical data in graphs.

One of the teachers at the junior high level spent a good part of his summer planning the entire lesson for his eager students. The students will enjoy illusion, especially when they dissect cow eyes. The computer and science classes will grow with new equipment: a new dissecting microscope, dissecting kits and pans, prisms, word processing and science software.

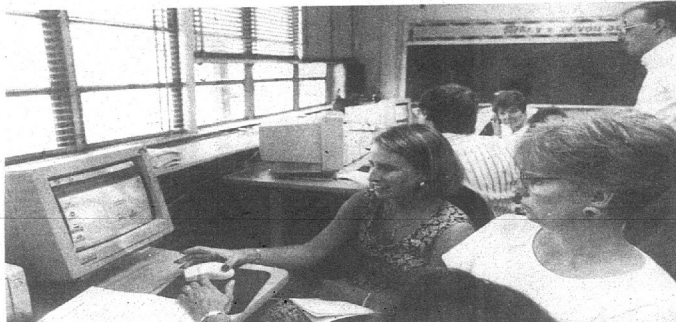
## Bereavement group to meet

The Greater Madison County Chapter of the Compassionate Friends will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at the Wood River Library, Ferguson and Third streets.

The program will be presented by Linda Adams of Creative Memories. She will discuss important techniques used to preserve precious pictures and mementos, including creative methods and materials for mounting and labeling.

Compassionate Friends is an international self-help organization designed for bereaved parents. Putting precious items into meaningful order can be a therapeutic journey for such families.

For more information, call Mary Wildman at 377-8574 or Jean Luchtefeld at 888-2822.



Tammi Rideout, a first-grade teacher at St. Elizabeth's School in Granite City, shows eighth-grade teacher Chris Poiter how to open a program in Windows 95 in St. Elizabeth's new computer lab.

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## Obituaries

## R. Chronister

Robert Lee Chronister, 55, of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Aug. 30, 1996, at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; a son, David; a daughter, Amy; a stepson, Bill; and two daughters, Karen and Debbie, and two sons, Robert Jr. and Fred, all of Illinois; one daughter, Teresa of Florida; his mother, Bernice Chronister of Van Buren, Mo.; two brothers, Charles and the Rev. Harry W. Chronister, Jr., both of Granite City; six grandchildren; Mildred Browning and Sharon Johnson, both of Van Buren, Mo.; Pamela Smith of Oxy, Mo.; Shirley Gouseph of Gillespie, Mo.; and Carolyn Mifflin and Maxine Sullivan, both of Granite City; and several granddaughters, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, the Rev. Harry W. Chronister Sr., and one brother, Joseph Michael Chronister. Services and burial will be today, Thursday, in Tucson. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City.

## Clifford Strunk

Clifford W. "Bud" Strunk Sr., 89, of Granite City, died Monday, Sept. 2, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center following a two-month illness.

He was born Sept. 18, 1906, in St. Louis, Mo., and was a lifelong Granite City resident. He retired in 1988 after more than 50 years as a painter. He was a member of Eagles Aerie 1128, the Granite City Senior Citizens organization and a former member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, Clifford W. Strunk Jr., of Hazelwood, Mo., and a daughter, Nancy Ann Millward of Springfield, Va.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Isabella (Troyer) Strunk, who died in 1953; his parents, Edward and Olive Evans; and a brother, Howard Strunk.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. with Father Tom Wise officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

## Louis Buenger

Louis H. Buenger, 80, formerly of Troy, St. Jacob, Granite City and Hartford, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996, at Maryville Manor Nursing Home.

He was born July 26, 1906, in Granite City. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Madison County Farm Bureau and a

member of Friedens United Church of Christ, where he served on the church cemetery board.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Irene (Vineyard) Buenger, whom he married Jan. 22, 1932, and who died June 7, 1978; his parents, Louis and Mary (Heubner) Buenger; four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include his second wife, Luella (Willard) Hackett Buenger, whom he married July 20, 1985; a son, Harold Buenger of Troy; a daughter, Clara Beckman of Granite City; a daughter-in-law, Joan Buenger of Niles; and two grandchildren. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today at Laughlin Funeral Home, 205 Edwardsville Road in Troy. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Jane Hillman officiating. Burial will be in Friedens Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Friedens United Church of Christ.

## C. Hoffman

Catherine Hoffman, 90, of Edwardsville, died at 11:25 a.m. Sept. 2, 1996, at Edwardsville Care Center East.

She was born March 25, 1906, in Glen Carbon and worked in the Madison County Recorder of Deeds office for many years before retiring. She was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church, the Daughters of Isabella, and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, of Glen Carbon; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Hoffman; and parents, Dalmas and Franciska (Bruno) Sordella. Services are today, Thursday, at 11 a.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church with the Rev. John Corrado officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

## Sophia Harrison

Sophia Gordon Harrison, 91, of Granite City, died at 8:05 a.m. Aug. 26, 1996, at her home.

Ms. Harrison was born April 20, 1905 in St. Charles, Mo. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Bruce Gordon of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mary Beth Gordon of Granite City; and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Elias Harrison (Dortague) Taven; her first husband, James Churchill Gordon; her second husband, Earl Harrison; and her son, John Gordon. Graveside services were Aug. 27, at Calvary Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Wise officiating. Memorial was requested to the American Heart Association.

## J. Fensterman

James "Jim" Fensterman, 55, of Granite City died Sept. 1, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Fensterman was born July 10, 1941, in Alton. He worked for 10 years as an accountant for Defense Finance Accounting in St. Louis.

He was a member of the VFW in Wood River, the Eagles in Granite City, Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City, the Mexican Honorary Commission in Granite City and Showtime Express in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa (Garcia) Fensterman of Granite City; his mother, Ellen (Bridges) Fensterman of Alton; and one daughter, Camille Fensterman, of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his father, Don Fensterman. Services were Sept. 4 at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Wise and the Rev. Sharon Potter officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

## Eva Hansel

Eva (Casey) Hansel, 93, of Granite City died at 7:23 p.m. Sept. 2, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

She was born Dec. 29, 1902, in Grand Tower. She worked as a general steel casting in Granite City for 53 years. She was a member of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary in Granite City for 53 years.

Survivors include one sister, Gertrude Schwendeman, of Granite City, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Hansel; parents Albert and Ollie May (Qualls) Casey; and one sister, Josephine Casheen.

Services are today, Thursday, at 1 p.m. at Thomas Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Max McGee officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hills in Glen Carbon.

Memorials were requested to the American Heart Association.

## Lois Koenig

Lois (Pinkerton) Koenig, 83, of Granite City died Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Wood River Township Hospital.

Born April 20, 1913, in Granite City, she lived her whole life there, working for 30 years as a meat packer for Krey Packing Co. in St. Louis.

Mrs. Koenig is survived by a son, Howard, of Granite City; two daughters, Jackie Tapp and Nora Arnett, both of Vero Beach, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Howard and Margaret (Benham) Pinkerton; two brothers, Jr. and Harold Pinkerton. Services were Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the Divine Home and officiated by Rev. Doug Kaufman. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials were suggested to the Trinity United Methodist Church.

## Ruth Cann

Ruth Cann, 55, of Collinsville died Aug. 31, 1996, at her home.

Cann was born Oct. 15, 1940, in Charleston, Mo. She was a member of the Assembly of

God Church.

Survivors include her husband James, a daughter, Paula Casey of Charleston, Mo.; two sons, Jimmy of Greenville and Darren of Collinsville; one brother, Edward Jones of Collinsville; five sisters, Mary Cann of Granite City, Marjorie Ousley of Edwardsville, Sandra Barnes of Granite City, Betty Brewer of Granite City and Sharon Trentmann of Imperial, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Kit and Mildred (Medlock) Jones; two sisters, Alice Garner and Geraldine Black; three brothers, James, David and Charles Jones.

Services were Wednesday at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie, Mo., with the Rev. Mike Hopkins officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

## Bernard Smith

Bernard Leotus Smith, 61, of McCleansboro, formerly of Granite City, died Monday, Sept. 2, 1996.

Born April 5, 1935, he retired from Granite City Steel in August 1989. He was a member of the Church of God in McCleansboro.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; his father, Daniel Hedges of Mt. Olive; two sons, Daniel Ray Smith of Granite City and Bernard Sam Smith of McCleansboro; two daughters, Deanna Millon and Leola Cafery, both of Granite City; four sisters, Bernita Howard of Granite City, Janet Hodge of Benton, Patricia Nelson of Steger and Marybeth Wheat of Gillespie.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Reva (Martin) Hedges; and a son, Dexter Wayne Smith.

Services are at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, at Gholson Funeral Home in McCleansboro.

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## Julia Kalka

Julia M. (Niesclur) Kalka, 84, of Madison, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

Born Oct. 24, 1911, in Venice, she was a homemaker and a lifelong area resident. She was a member of the Polish National Alliance Church in Madison.

Survivors include twin sons, Richard and Robert Kalka of Granite City; and a sister, Gladys Carlson of Detroit.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam, whom she married in 1931; and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison and who died March 3, 1987; her parents, Ignatius and

Josephine (Glas) Niesclur; and two brothers, Stanley and William Niesclur, both of Madison.

Services were Wednesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

## Dorothy Allen

Dorothy M. (Rushing) Allen, 82, of Granite City, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996, at Colonial Care Center after a long illness.

Born Oct. 30, 1913, in Grandtower, Ill., she lived in Granite City for 70 years. She retired from her position as a supply specialist with the Mobil

Equipment Company in 1972 after 25 years of service. She was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church for more than 60 years.

Survivors include one son, Lynn Allen Jr. of Granite City; one daughter, Ruth Rushing of Granite City; a sister, Jean Baldwin of Perryville, Mo.; a grandson, Michael Allen of Granite City; and a great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn Allen Sr., whom she married Feb. 23, 1930, and who died in 1991; her parents, Ardell and Stella (Veach) Rushing; and two brothers, Thomas and Raymond Rushing.

Services were Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens.

## Curtis Hurlbut

Curtis Ward Hurlbut, 18, of Madison, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996, at St. Louis University Hospital.

He was a 1996 graduate of East Alton High School and served a short time in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include his father, Maynard Hurlbut; his mother, Colleen (Daggon) Hurlbut of High Ridge, Mo.; a stepmother, Sheila Hurlbut of Madison; paternal grandfather, Lewis Hurlbut of Madison; maternal grandmother

Leota Morrow of House Springs, Mo.; his fiancée, Charlynn Hurlbut of Wood River; two brothers, Eric Hurlbut of Madison and Jodie Hurlbut of Gulfport, Miss.; a stepfather, Kim Sweesney of Alton; a niece, Kristin Hurlbut of Madison; and a nephew, Eric Hurlbut of Madison.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Elmer Hurlbut, and maternal grandfather, George Knoll Dagon.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Services are pending for Saturday at the funeral home, 931-8000. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Gertrude Stavely (Dowdy) Stavely, 77, of Granite City, died at 12:51 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in St. Louis following a four-year illness.

Born Dec. 18, 1918, in Stewart County, Tenn., she was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Frank J. Stavely, whom she married Feb. 11, 1939; a son, Dennis Stavely of Granite City; a daughter, Barbara Ann Nicholson of McEwen, Tenn.; a sister, Betty Radfield of Florence, Mo.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Warren D. and Katie E. (McCoey) Dowdy; and a brother, George Dowdy.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Central Free Methodist Church, 4150 South Street, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Bob Kirkham and the Rev. Bobby Samuel officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Gail Neidhardt Gail Elaine (Fenton) Neidhardt, 44, of Granite City, died at 12:18 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1996, at her residence following an eight-year illness.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Central Free Methodist Church, 4150 South Street, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Bob Kirkham and the Rev. Bobby Samuel officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

•Petition (Continued from Page 1A)

But state law provides that the three preside over the hearing, the board ruled.

"The fact that one's position and/or salary is being affected does not reflect one's opinion as to whether the township form of government should or should not continue in the Town of the City of Granite City," the board ruled.

Partney said the board's decision came as no surprise. "We all knew the decision of the board was going to be what it was," he said. "If that fails, he said, he will try to have the question placed on next April's ballot."

Partney said, "I hope I don't have to walk these streets again (to obtain signatures). But I will if I have to."

Granite City and its township are contiguous — they share the same geographic and political boundaries. Officials elected to the city council also serve on the township board of trustees.

Partney has said that the township form of government in Granite City is inefficient and is a duplicate of the township government. Residents would see lower property tax bills if the township government was eliminated and services were provided by the city or county.

Township officials have said there would be no tax savings because the services will have to be provided by some government entity.

•Shooting (Continued from Page 1A)

who was not injured — had apparently been in an earlier altercation with Proudie.

Police said that at about 1:28 a.m. Aug. 28, police responded to a report of a man shot in the 700 block of Third Street. When officers arrived they found the victim on the ground.

Witnesses said the intended victim and the suspect had had an earlier fight on Baucum Avenue. Newsome also said there had been reports of shot fired in that area earlier in the evening.

Several witnesses said they saw the suspect drive up in a gray car and say "What's up now." The suspect — who was identified by witnesses — then allegedly fired several shots with a small-caliber rifle.

•Death (Continued from Page 1A)

wound. He was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center and later transferred to St. Louis University Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 6 a.m.

Madison County Sheriff's Department Detective Steve Nnon, who is heading the investigation for the Major Case Squad, said several witnesses said the two had been in a fight. As of Wednesday morning police, were unsure exactly what the fight was about.

"He's not talking," Nnon said of the suspect, who was taken to Madison County Juvenile Detention Facility.

Nnon said no weapons were used and the suspect hit the victim once.

There was an altercation, he (the suspect) hit him and the victim went down and never got up," Nnon said.

He added that because the suspect had not intended to severely harm the victim, he was charged with involuntary manslaughter.

The major case squad was activated at about 8 a.m. Tuesday. Detectives met throughout the day Tuesday at the Madison City Hall, and were meeting Wednesday morning. Nnon said they expected to disband later that day.

Assistant Madison County State's Attorney Amy Maher said a detention hearing was expected to be held Wednesday.

If convicted, the suspect would probably face up to three years with the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Maher said unless there are special circumstances juvenile felony offenders must be released on probation at 19.

## •Service

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a data base that will allow better positioning of ambulances.

In addition to providing better service, Dougherty said those improvements will help keep cost in line.

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# Sports

Section B

September 5, 1996

GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

## Warriors clip Eagles, net 1st win

GCHS kickers blank CM in home opener

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The Granite City soccer team defeated Civic Memorial 6-0 in a nonconference soccer game at The Gauntlet on Tuesday night. But despite the score, the Warriors are hardly firing on all cylinders at this point.

Granite City is 1-0-1 after its first two games. The Warriors traveled to Peoria on Saturday and tied Richwoods 0-0 in their season opener.

And on Tuesday, in the home opener, at the refurbished Gauntlet, the undermanned Eagles (0-2) held their own with the Warriors for quite some time. Actually, about one half.

Because when the second half started, the flood gates opened, and Granite City struck five times in a span of 22 minutes to put the game away.

Besides the six goals the Warriors scored, however, there were several more that should have gone in, or did go in and were called back. After the game, GCHS coach Gene Baker was still looking

GCHS 6, CM 0

CM 0-0-0  
GCHS 1-0-1

First Half

GC — Kyle Briggs (unassisted), 7:21.

GC — Scott Mills (unassisted), 46:40.

GC — George Wolfe (unassisted), 47:31.

GC — Scott Mills (unassisted), 63:58.

GC — Walt Greathouse (unassisted), 67:08.

GC — Kyle Briggs (unassisted), 68:24.

Shots on Goal 1 1 2

GCHS 10 15 25

Corner Kicks 0 0 0

CM 0 0 0

GCHS 0 0 0

Goalkeepers — Civic Memorial: Brandon Tinker (25 shots, 18 saves), Granite City: Alex Bausch (1 shot, 1 save), Craig Murphy (1 shot, 1 save).

For an explanation of why Eric Edwards' shot that deflected off CM keeper Brandon Tinker's hands wasn't counted as a goal in the 46th minute.

At that point, it was still a 1-0 game.

"The one he called back that Eric hit, he called goalie interference," Baker said. The kid got interfered by the ball. The ball was a rocket. It was just a

good ball, there was nobody around him."

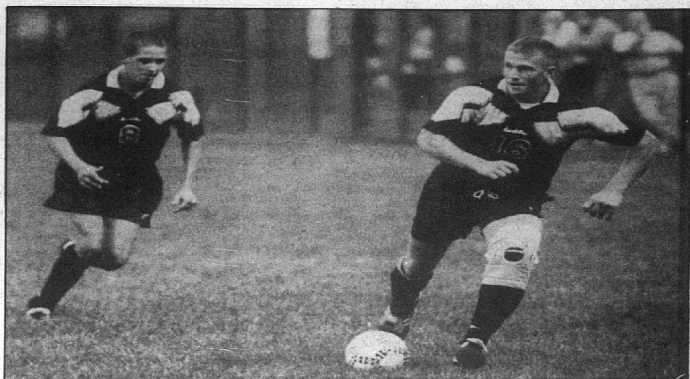
Baker apparently doesn't think his team is nearly as good as it should be right now. Until the second-half explosion, the Warriors had scored only one goal in three halves of soccer. He added Saturday's scoreless tie really didn't compare with Tuesday's romp.

"Saturday was a much better team that we played against then," Baker said. "CM coach Dan Wolfel does a good job with that team, and they play with a lot of inspiration. But we're not getting help from some spots where we have to get it."

Where the Warriors did get big-time help on Tuesday night was from the senior class. All six goals came from seniors, including two each from Kyle Briggs and Scott Mills. George Wolfe and Walt Greathouse also tallied for Granite City.

It was Briggs who gave the Warriors a 1-0 lead in the first half, when he took a corner kick, faked a pass, beat two defenders and right-footed a rocket over the collapsed defense.

(See KICKERS, Page 3B)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

GCHS co-captains Kyle Briggs (right) and Eric Edwards move with the ball downfield. Briggs had two of the Warriors' six goals in Tuesday's game.

## Gateway set to unveil drag strip

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The time has come for big-time racing to return to Gateway International Raceway.

On Saturday and Sunday, the Missouri-Illinois Dodge Dealers present the Monster Mopar Weekend XI, which is also sponsored by Arby's and Pepsi-Cola.

It marks the official beginning of a new era at the raceway, as the new 4,000-foot drag strip will be opened in ceremonies at noon Saturday. By the time next July comes around, the raceway will be completed and two ovals will join the strip — making the raceway one of the most up-to-date facilities in the Midwest.

One oval will measure 1.25 miles in length, with medium banks and 2,000-foot straightaways. The other track will be a road course measuring 1.85 miles in length, long enough that it can be divided into two separate courses if needed.

More than 15,000 permanent seats will be available for the drag strip, with 25,000 permanent seats for the oval track. An additional 5,000 temporary seats can be used for the strip, and 20,000 temporary seats are available for the oval, bringing the total spectator seating to 36,000 for the drag strip and 46,000 for the oval.

Pete Wickham, a spokesman for Gateway International, said he hopes everyone will come out this weekend to see the improvements, although he asked that fans should "please excuse our dust."

"We're trying our best to get this thing in place," Wickham said. "And right now we're on target to have the entire renovation done for June 30 of next year, which puts us three months ahead of schedule."

"Everyone's really happy about that, and let's face it — the investors who have put money into this venture will be happy to be getting an early return on their investment."

Wickham said there will be no permanent seating for this weekend's activities, but more than 4,000 temporary seats will be available.

"We're really looking forward to this weekend, and we're excited about the new drag strip and what it means to us," he said. "We want to go back to quarter-mile racing, and that's been echoed by our fans. Plus, the old drag strip is where our big oval will be, so this allows us to move forward with the overall plans."

Wickham said that although the raceway will be a big-time venue for motorsports, that doesn't mean local drivers will have to search for somewhere to compete.

"We would like to get the word out that there are a lot of local drivers around who do it just to get their kicks," he said. "We have a lot of major events planned for the future, and we want this to still be the local race track where local drivers can feel at home."

"We think we can be that," Wickham said. (See GATEWAY, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Kevin Harris makes a toss against Cahokia. The Warriors play host to O'Fallon at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

## GCHS looks to rebound in Week 2 test with O'Fallon

By Rob Raphael

Staff writer

It could be that one of the Granite City football team's big weaknesses this year will be a lack of depth.

More specifically, the fact that many — if not most — of the Warriors play both offense and defense could make it difficult for them to stay in games through all four quarters with many of the best teams in the area.

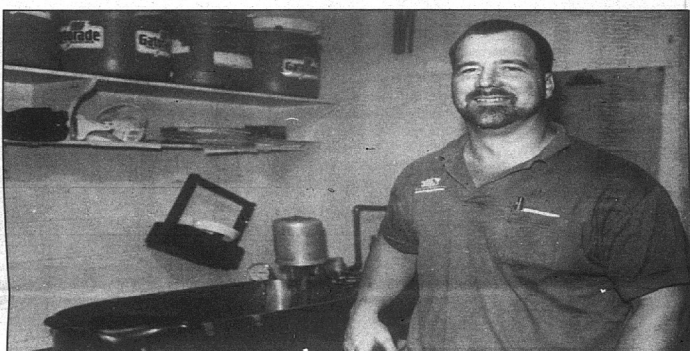
Last week, Cahokia coach Rob Eden cited the Warriors' lack of depth as a main reason his team was able to wear

GCHS down late in the game. After a competitive first half, Cahokia erupted for 32 points in the second half and cruised to a 32-14 victory.

The Warriors hope to rebound in Friday's home game against O'Fallon. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

"It's not that we wore them down with our strength, but more with our quickness," Eden said. "We knew we'd make our share of mistakes (Friday), but we thought if we could hang around until late in the game, we'd be able to out-quick (the Warriors)."

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(Photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

SEMC trainer Tate Merten spends his time away from the field as much as on it at GCHS, Collinsville and Triad.

## SEMC's Merten key player behind scenes at GCHS

By Rob Raphael

Staff writer

There are administrators who oversee athletic programs, and coaches who teach and inspire the athletes.

But there is another group of workers not appearing in the limelight unless something goes wrong on the field.

Tate Merten is one of those individuals. Merten, who lives in Alton, is a certified athletic trainer. He's one of those men and women who stands on the sidelines waiting to spring into action.

Merten, 30, is employed at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Granite City in the sports medicine department. His department deals solely with sports-related injuries and rehabilitation.

Area high schools normally contract out with such agencies for athletic trainers to work at their facilities. Merten and the sports medicine department at SEMC work with Granite City, Collinsville and Triad high schools.

"We really do a lot of things at our facility," Merten said. "Our big thing is to track injuries, and any trends that might appear. That's one of the best ways we can prevent injuries from re-occurring. We do some physical therapy, and we work on other associated projects."

Merten said his group works almost exclusively with high school-aged athletes, although this fall he and his co-workers will begin working with sports programs at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

A native of Chicago, Merten works with trainers Dan Stephens, Brett Kisro and Jim Jesse at the hospital.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Western Illinois University, then received his master's degree at Indiana State University.

A former football player at WIU, Merten was the victim of several injuries himself. Those injuries cut short his playing career.

But the head trainer at WIU gave him the opportunity to get into sports medicine, and after continuing his work at Indiana State, (See MERTEN, Page 3B)

## Triad netters top Lady Warriors

By Rob Raphael

Staff writer

The Granite City girls tennis team fell to 1-1 on the season with a 5-2 loss to Triad in the Lady Warriors' home opener Tuesday.

It was a bit of a disappointing effort, considering GCHS blanked McCluer North 7-0 in the season opener Aug. 28. But all in all, GCHS is playing a good brand of tennis in the early going.

"Triad is a pretty strong team," said Lady Warriors coach Linda Ames. "They have quite a few seniors, like we do, and they're a lot like us. They just beat us (Tuesday)."

The competition was a little stronger on Tuesday, but Ames still knows that the Lady War-

riors can play better than they did against Triad.

"We defeated McCluer North handily, and we played really well in that one," Ames said. "They weren't as strong as Triad, but overall we played much better."

"I was concerned about the three-day weekend, when you don't have to set up as early. They appeared to be more tired, and that was reflected in what they did on the court."

Triad seemed to win the big points overall Tuesday, but dominated at times in the match.

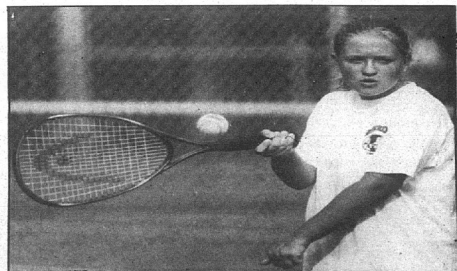
Granite City's Geeta Kumar took her lumps against the Lady Knights' Amy Potts in the No. 1 singles match. Potts won a 7-5, 6-4 decision over Kumar.

At No. 2 singles, Michelle

Montgomery improved to 2-0 on the season with a 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 win over Janna Andreas. In No. 3 and 4 singles, neither Adina Lewis nor Melissa Nelson played their best in Tuesday's match. Lewis dropped a 1-6, 6-6 match to Andrea Noascono, and Nelson lost 0-6, 1-6 to Melissa Hayes.

In doubles, Granite City's No. 1 team of Amanda Crabtree and Kara Ballew fell to Erin Crosby and Erica Craig of Triad by the scores of 5-7, 6-7. No. 2 doubles team Kim Conaway and Cindy Gorka dropped their match to Mary Siehart and Larrah Astrauskas 2-6, 4-6.

The other GCHS win came at No. 3 doubles, where Julie Hildebrand and Kyrstin Niggli improved to 2-0 with a 6-2, 6-3 (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 2B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Adina Lewis returns a shot in Tuesday's match against Triad. The Lady Warriors are scheduled to play at East St. Louis Lincoln today.





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Walt Greathouse (left) chases for the ball past Civic Memorial's Mike Ambrose.

## •GCHS

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It was after that point that the Warriors' intensity faded a bit, as they missed what chances they had while the Eagles stayed determined. But the second half was certainly a different story. The Warriors came out on fire. Edwards' controversial no-goal began the fun, but Mills notched the first of his two at the 56:40 mark as the Warriors were knocking the ball around at the top of the box. Finally, Mills took charge, beat three defenders and rifled his first goal of the season past Tinker. After Granite City went up 2-0, the complexion of the game changed. CM's heads dropped, and the rout was on.

## •Gateway

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an all-purpose facility for fans to come and see their hometown drivers as well as the nationally famous ones. In what has no doubt been a tiring couple of years for everyone at the racetrack, Wickham said he can finally see the light at the end of the

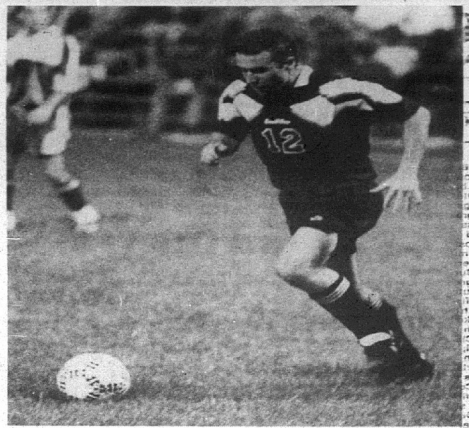
Wolfe connected on a hard shot from in close at 57:31, then Mills scored again at 63:58. Greathouse tallied at 67:08, and Briggs got his second goal at the 88:24 mark.

The only blemish on Briggs' night was a yellow card he picked up battling for the ball on the near side of the pitch. "The other shame in this game was Kyle didn't deserve a yellow card on that one play," Baker said. "There was a lot of pushing and shoving that wasn't even called, then I see Kyle go down. And he gets the yellow card."

At Peoria on Saturday, the Warriors escaped with a well-deserved tie when keeper Jeremy Smith stopped a penalty shot in the overtime session.

tunnel.

"We try to do everything we can to make sure this will be a great facility," he said. "Some days you wonder if all the work is worth it, but then you see everything progressing well, and the new strip gets done so great, and you realize why you're in this."



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)  
Scott Mills dribbles forward. Mills scored twice in Tuesday's win.

## •GCHS

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"We had a little more depth at defense, especially. Our defense played well in the second half. I was concerned about (the Warriors') defense. They played well in the first half."

"The first half, we came out and played hard, and gave it a great effort," said GCHS coach Nick Petrillo. "Then in the second half, their talent really took over. They really came ready to play physically and mentally."

"It was a pretty good ball game for a half, and we were encouraged with that. We played a lot of young kids, and made a few mistakes. We got away from us. I think we learned a lot from (Friday's) game."

This week, O'Fallon coach Gary Bridell echoed similar thoughts about Granite City.

"Hopefully, it'll be a hot night and their two-way players will get tired," Bridell said. "I think that's one of the keys of the game. We know we'll get a competitive game from Granite City — we always do, no matter the score."

"But we feel if we can play a physical game, we might be able to wear them down. This is an important game for O'Fallon. We feel it's a strong test."

The Panthers (1-0) spent last Friday night dismantling Belleville West 26-8. Although O'Fallon lost a large group of strong athletes from last year's team, it always seems to have more big linemen and powerful running backs waiting in the wings.

Bridell seemed modest when talk of his program came up. O'Fallon won 10 consecutive games in 1995 before a second-round playoff loss to East St. Louis.

"We try to do our best," he said. "I have a fine coaching staff, and we have great athletes who are doing a lot of winning and do the work they need to do during the week to prepare. That will be a challenge for us this week, because we hardly set the world on fire last week."

The Panthers are led by senior quarterback Austin Miller and junior running back Andy Ramsey on offense. Defensively, Tommie Bonnes has emerged as a big-play threat after intercepting two passes and recovering a fumble against West.

O'Fallon's fine club, and I know Gary Bridell's job and has quality kids," Petrillo said. "They're a well-oiled machine, and well-disciplined. They have a lot of experience and the kids have been with their program for a long time. 'But we're trying to do it build. We've got to get some experience.'"

## •Merten

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he worked in Chicago before moving to the Metro East area.

"The company I was at in Chicago went through a large merger, and that put an end to my job security," he said. "I heard about opportunities in this area, so I moved down here about a year ago. I like it, although it's very humid here."

"But the people I've worked with here have been just tremendous, including the sports medicine and physical therapy staff. It's been very enjoyable."

Merten said the sports medicine field is an ever-expanding one.

"It's grown a lot over the years, and I'm not sure why," he said. "People are attracted to helping the younger athletes perform better. Knowledge-wise, we're learning new things every day. You have to

be creative in this job sometimes."

He said the facilities at a school like GCHS present unique problems. The training room is some distance from the weight room, and the fields are quite a ways from the main building.

"You have to take your knowledge on to the fields," he said. "All sports present their own unique challenges, but football and wrestling are the main contact sports, so they can present the more serious problems."

"And wrestling is even tougher, because you only have a couple of minutes to decide if the athlete can continue or not. In football, you have all the time you need."

Although soccer is popular in Chicago, Merten said it's even more prevalent in this area.

"And the level of play keeps increasing, as does the size and strength of the players," Merten said. "And in Collins-

ville, it seems like basketball is a popular sport, so I deal with a lot of ankle sprains and such when that season arrives."

Jerry McKeehan, the athletic director at Granite City High School, is in a unique position. He is an administrator, but is also a parent of a high school athlete.

"Tate does an outstanding job for us, helping the athletes at our high school," McKeehan said. "The welfare of the athletes is his first concern. His help in the rehabilitation process is vital. I know when my son, Brad (Erway), was injured, he worked hours and hours with him to make sure he was progressing."

"Our main focus is rehabilitation, but part of our role is prevention," Merten said. "We try to help plan summer conditioning programs. If an athlete has had surgery, then we work with the doctors as much as we can, whether that work is done at SEMC or at school."

"We also keep up with the athletes. If there's ever a time when we can see them and help them with a problem, then maybe that keeps the cost of medical care down for that family, if they don't have to go to a clinic or a specialist."

"We are able to help the young athletes in so many ways. If we can prevent injuries when they're young, it will prolong their athletic careers. It's just a very enjoyable profession."

## 'Black Sunday' set Sept. 29 at Gateway

The United Black Drag Racers Association (UBDRA) will hold its annual Black Sunday Race Extravaganza on Sunday, Sept. 29 at the newly renovated track and grounds of Gateway International Raceway.

A family affair that started several years ago as a friendly grudge race, bragging rights has grown into an annual event attended by drag racing enthusiasts from all over the country. Last year's festivities were attended by more than 2,000, some from as far away as Michigan, Iowa, Tennessee, Florida and Louisiana.

This year promises an even greater showing. More than 300 cars are expected for this year's edition of Black Sunday. Fans will enjoy the special event races being planned, as the racers go all out for the large prize purses being awarded.

Again this year, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to charity. As in the 1995, the event will benefit Faith House, a non-profit home for infants and toddlers from drug-abusive women. With last year's UBDRA donation, Faith House bought necessities and completely refurbished a bedroom for toddlers including paint, beds and furnishings.

Advance tickets are \$10 and are available from any UBDRA member and include an old-fashioned Sunday cook-out lunch. The price for gate admissions will be \$12. Coupons good for a \$2 discount (for gate admissions only) are being offered at participating Arby's restaurants. All-Pro Auto Parts stores and the Cash no Queen.

The gates will open at 10 a.m. with the ceremonies scheduled to get under way at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call UBDRA president Darrell Williams at (314) 968-1720.

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# People



## Parade salutes Labor's Day



Nice September weather brought out a large crowd to the annual Labor Day Parade in Granite City Monday. Above, Michaela Woodson, 2, and Robert Mullen, 3, collect candy during the parade as, at left, Granite city firefighters throw handfuls of tootsie rolls to children lining Madison Avenue.

(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)



Devon Hastey, 3, left, and James Lear, 4, collect tootsie rolls.



Steve Conkovich of Madison, dressed as Gen. Douglas MacArthur, salutes spectators from the back of an army jeep.



A member of the Granite City High School marching band plays the flute during the parade.



Sherry Miller of Granite City points out the passing of the parade to her daughter Caylee, 3, as it turns onto 27th Street.



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Thursday, Sept. 5  
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messages to be fouled. Under the Gemini moon, revel in debates, competitions, games, sports and the occasional friendly wager. When you pose a problem, everybody races to solve it for you. A bad habit can be broken for good when you release it to the universe.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). A colleague's plan allows you to kill two birds with one stone. Pay an overdue visit to an old friend. An evening at a party or festival leads to romance. Spend money on a gift. Tell the truth to your lover.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). A relative learns on you. A white lie saves a loved one pain and embarrassment. Financial prospects improve when you create a partnership. Your strength and compassion

make you the mainstay of your family.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Question a co-worker's devotion to the job at hand. Reap financial benefits from a long time. Be discreet about the affairs of an acquaintance. You have luck at games and cards tonight. Thoughts of your lover bring peace.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Express your love as only you know how—someone is affected more than he or she lets on. A valuable tool comes in an unlikely package. Tell a would-be lover exactly how you feel. Money comes through a relative.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). An ancient mistake comes back to haunt you today. Offer your home to an unexpected visitor. An evening on the town with

your lover becomes especially romantic. Lead a child a sympathetic ear.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 5). All the sacrifices of the last year prove worthwhile as fortune smiles on you now. People who have been holding you back will stop hassling you this month. Job interviews and glowing recommendations are October's gifts. Money flows in new employment or a part-time business. Love is perfect in November. Commitments are made or reinstated in January. Seek Aries and Pisces for romance.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Balance educational plans and financial obligations. The magnetism between you and your lover is irresistible. An older friend or mentor offers career advice. Extra hours on the job

bring in extra cash.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are most productive in a new routine. Work hard to achieve an educational goal. Settle a dispute between relatives or a trip with your lover rekindles the romance. Learn a valuable lesson on the job.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Look for new ways to please your lover this afternoon. A relative's sensitivity calls for kid gloves. Your devotion to your work leads to bonus or promotion. Pick up money-making tips from a pal.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Avoid letting a cynical coworker ruin your idealism. Morning fatigue wears off by noon. Get a promise in writing. A lover's calm assurance works as a salve tonight.

Unwind with music or a book. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Avoid making a judgment until you know the whole story. A difference of opinions strengthens a friendship. A short trip with your lover rekindles the romance. Learn a valuable lesson on the job.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). An inter-view goes without a hitch. Your discrimination and creativity put you in demand. A lover lends support and provides transportation. Receive a paycheck or monetary gift. Raise your personal standards.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Discourage gossip among coworkers. Your lover has ulterior motives—ask for explanations. Follow your conscience on an important decision. Soften criticism.

## Fall brings college football season, beautiful landscapes, weather

By Kevin Carbery  
Staff writer

We are about to enter my favorite time of the year.

With the coming of fall you get nice sleeping weather, beautiful landscapes with leaves changing colors and all kinds of activity in the sports world.

As a sports nut, I eat up the autumn months. You've got the baseball pennant races heating up. Hockey and basketball training camps start. Pro football gets going.

And, especially, the college football season kicks off. I love college football, even though the team from my alma mater, Mizzou, has had a few less-than-stellar seasons of late. Well, OK, actually, the

Tigers have been two steps below terrible for more than 10 years.

But that doesn't mean it's not fun to go to the games. I enjoy nothing better than to hop in a car with my friends and head out Interstate 70 to Columbia on fall Saturdays.

The whole experience is a blast for me. The ride to the game is a good time, as my friends and I try to concoct scenarios in which the Tigers can possibly win, such as if the entire other squad would come down with food poisoning or if Emmitt Smith would suddenly become eligible to play in Missouri's backfield.

Then, in Columbia, we enjoy either tailgating or hitting one of the local eating and drinking establishments. During the

hours before the kickoff, you still hold onto the fantasy that maybe this will be the week Missouri upsets a Nebraska or an Oklahoma. I was at the games the last two times when Mizzou beat the Sooners. In 1981 and 1983, and I'd love to have that thrill again sometime in my life.

The games themselves have not been all that joyful for Missouri fans since the team's last winning season, in the fall of 1983. The 1983-84 school year was my last as a student at Mizzou, by the way, so I guess I should feel fortunate to have been there for any kind of success by the grid squad.

But, that said, it's still a pleasure to be in a college football stadium. It's a great atmosphere, and there's

always the hope that this will be the year when the team turns it around. I mean, look at Northwestern. The Wildcats had 23 consecutive losing seasons, then went 10-2 last year and went to the Rose Bowl.

This week's trivia is on college football. Go Tigers, Mizzou-Rah.

1. Bubba Smith, the actor and former football star, played for which college gridiron team?

2. Which team holds the record for the most consecutive wins in college football's Division I-A?

3. Where were the four major college football teams coached by Paul "Bear" Bryant during his career?

4. What year was the first Rose Bowl played?

5. Conrad Dobler, the former football Cardinal offensive lineman, played his college ball for which school?

6. Who is the only player to have won the Heisman Trophy twice?

7. Which college football figure said, "The only qualifications to be a lineman are to be big and dumb. To be a back you only have to be dumb."?

8. San Francisco 49er wide receiver Jerry Rice starred on which college football squad?

9. What was the coach of the Northwestern Wildcats?

10. Which school holds the record for the longest losing streak in Division I-A?

ANSWERS: 1. Michigan State; 2. Oklahoma, with a straight win from 1950 to 1957; 3. Maryland, in 1945; Ken-

tucky, from 1946-1953; Texas A&M, from 1954-1957; and Alabama, from 1958-1962. 4. 1902, when Michigan stomped Stanford 40-0. 5. Wyoming. Dobler, known as the dirtiest player in the NFL during his career, was one of my heroes. 6. Ohio State's Archie Griffin, who won it in 1974 and 1975. 7. Notre Dame Coach Knute Rockne. 8. Mississippi Valley State. 9. Gary Barner, who is from St. Louis. 10. No, not Mizzou. It's Columbia University. The first loss in a row from 1983 to 1988.

Kevin Carbery can be heard as a member of "The KMOX Trivia Party" radio show from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays on KMOX-AM (1120).

## Music is star in movie, 'Kansas City,' featuring young jazz musicians

If ever there was a movie in which music is the star, it's Robert Altman's "Kansas City."

With the Depression-era Midwestern city as his backdrop, Altman has assembled some of the hottest, hippest and most talented young jazz musicians around to create the best jam session cinema has ever witnessed.

But while the marvels of swing-era jazz provide the film with not only rhythm but also substance and a sense of purpose, the story itself is bogged down and lifeless and there's a grating performance by Jennifer Jason Leigh.

The year is 1934. Kansas City, where gambling is king and prostitutes queen, is holding municipal elections amid a corrupt party machine.

But it's business as usual for big-time gangster Seldom Seen (Harry Belafonte) and his Hey Hey Club, where an all-night jam is in progress with some of the greats of the day. Like Charlie Parker and Count Basie.

Business as usual, that is, until a two-bit punk named Johnny O'Hara (Dermot Mulroney) stole one of Seldom's best out-of-town customers, Sheepshead Red (A.C. Smith). Not only does Johnny stick up Sheepshead, but he has the audacity to paint his face with black shoe polish so Seldom will think a black man committed the crime.

Seldom is not a man to mess with, and it takes him no time at all to track Johnny, pick him up and drag him back to the club, where he's held in the basement, his life hanging by a thread, while sweet swinging jazz thunders above.

Johnny's shrill white trashy wit (Blondie Leigh), doesn't take his abduction lightly. So she kidnaps Carolyn Stilton (Miranda Richardson), the junkie adviser to President Roosevelt, and carts her around until she can arrange a swap for Johnny. The two women manage to form a strange bond of sorts and a co-dependency.

Meanwhile, Blondie's sister, Babe (Brooke Smith), is married to Johnny Flynn (Steve Buscemi), who leads his gang of thugs throughout the city

beating up voters who pull the wrong lever and flooding the polls with phony votes.

While Altman's jazz riffs build in intensity, so does the violence, and the denouement is as heady as a saxophone solo.

Altman is an actor's director and during his impressive career as a filmmaker, he's managed to elicit stirring performances from some of the most astute performers in Hollywood. He also allows his actors to mold their characters in their own way, and in "Kansas City," this works extremely well with Buscemi, who steals the movie with his gravelly voiced portrayal of the gangster. But it doesn't work with Leigh, who is painfully miscast as Blondie.

Apparently, it was her idea to wear false, stained teeth, and the result is that you want to turn away from the screen. She also uses the same screeching voice she's employed in so many other performances, and it's so hard to mimic Jean Harlow—supposedly Blondie's idol—when the role quickly becomes low camp and ridiculously boring.

Mulroney has little to do, except respond to his captors and deliver a few snide remarks. And that's too bad, because he's an effective young actor who has demonstrated a lot of appeal and promise on the screen.

Frankly, "Kansas City" is the laudation-swilling Carolyn, and Buscemi does his usual

good turn as a hot-headed thug.

But keep your eyes on the stage and check out piano virtuoso Cyro Bustillo and his band. Basie, Don Byron on baritone sax, and Jessie Davis and David "Freddy" Newman on alto sax. Also making appearances are Ron Carter and Christian McBride on bass, James Carter and Joshua Redman on tenor sax and Nicholas Payton on trumpet.

There are other notable musicians as well in "Kansas City," and they deserve a big hand. And an encore or two.

The Fine Line Features release was produced by Altman, who co-wrote the script with Frank Barby and Scott Bushnell served as executive. —Associated Press

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Following the initiation, De Molays, Jobs Daughters, Rain-bow Girls, parents and advisors enjoyed a meal at Six Flags. Representing the local chapter—aside from the new De Molays—were: De Molay, Dan Essington (master counselor), Bobby Beausejour, Joe Carney, Earl Clark, Josh Church, David Cook, Shannon Gergen, Darrell Harbinson, Matt LeVart, Jason Miller, Jeff Nixson, Larry Obermeier, Adam Schilling, Caleb Trawick, Dan Watson, James Watson, Jon Weiss, and Steve Witt. Jobs Daughters from Bethel #43 in Granite City Shanna Keel, Sarah B. Davis, Staggis and Michelle Staggis; and

Advisors and parents Ed Bodman, Bill CCocharn, Dean Gergen Sr., Jo Meyer, Charles Meyer, Vicki Staggis, John Staggis and Floyd Watson. At noon, the St. Charles, Mo. Chapter served hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and soda for the delegation.

At 8 p.m. that evening, Illinois De Molay hosted a reception and dance at the Stratford Inn in Fenton, Mo. honoring 1996-97 Illinois De Molay State Master Councilor Jeff Turner from M.G. Laubscher Chapter in Brighton; Illinois De Molay State Sweetheart Jill Bartholomew from Fayetteville Chapter in Rushville; and Illinois De Molay State Sweetheart Jessica Beca from Jewerth from Temple Chapter in Rock Island. John Blomfield, Past Illinois State Master Councilor, was in

charge of the Six Flags arrangements.

David K. Poffenberger, Rock Island, is the executive officer for the Jurisdiction of Illinois for the International Supreme Council order of De Molay in Kansas City, Mo. founded in 1919 by Frank S. Land; and Ben Witt, Brighton, an area governor for Illinois De Molay, were present for the day.

Attending the evening reception from the local chapter were: Bobby Beausejour, David Cook, Dan Essington, Mark Gilley, James Stuart and Earl Clark. Also present were Young and her mother Barbara Andrews, Linda Gilley, Paul Gilley and Andy Gilley.

James Stuart Chapter was chartered in 1921 and is in its 76th year of service to the youth of the Quad Cities as the first chapter in the International Order of De Molay in Illinois and the first chapter east of the Mississippi River.

De Molay is a character-building organization for young men ages 13 to 21 years. The local chapter meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 200 S. Second and Cleveland Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Antoff, their son Adam Schilling and other members of the family hosted a swimming party at their pool from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday night, Aug. 27.

For more information about De Molay, call Dan Essington at 452-4942 or Chapter Adviser Charles Meyer at 451-7575 or 345-5231.

## Seniors meet Sunday

The Granite City Senior Social Club will meet for games at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served at 1 p.m.

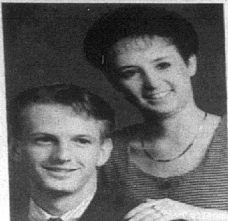
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## Engagements

Beth Epperson  
and Anthony Krueger Jr.Epperson-  
Krueger

Beth Ann Epperson, daughter of Fred and Joyce Epperson of Granite City, and Anthony Kent Krueger Jr., son of A.K. and Lynda Krueger of Jerseyville, have announced their engagement.

Grandparents of the couple are Lowell and Jean Burnett of Springfield, Ill.; Glenn Krueger of Jerseyville; Barbara Wyatt of Granite City; Thelma Epperson of Tazewell, Tenn.; and the late Anthony Krueger and Ray Epperson.

Epperson, a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School, received her associates degree in nursing from Lewis & Clark Community College in 1995. She is employed as a registered nurse at both Jersey Community Hospital in Jerseyville and St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Krueger, a 1993 graduate of Jersey Community High School, is a member of the Illinois Air National Guard.

He is working toward a degree in geography at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

An Aug. 2, 1997, wedding at First Assembly of God Church in Jerseyville is being planned.

## Organizations

The monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council 1098 Ladies Auxiliary was held Aug. 20 with the new officers for the year presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Bronnbauer, president. The opening prayer was led by Connie Wheeler, guard, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Emma Jakich, secretary, and approved. Communications were read, followed by the treasurer's report, given by Margaret DeRintz.

New member Margaret Ferro was given the pledge and welcomed by the 24 members who were present.

Dixie Boyer, vice president, asked if any members were ill; none were.

Theresa Straubinger, craft show chairwoman, gave a report regarding the annual craft show, to be held Nov. 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road in Granite City. Preparations are progressing, but the group still needs crafters for the show. For more information on spaces available, call 797-1290.

The attendance prize for the evening was won by Olga Mink.

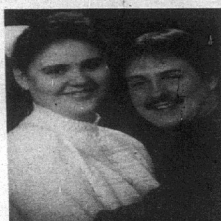
Brees-  
Kovar

Shaylene R. Brees, daughter of Peggy Hagemeister of Troy and Hugh and Sylvia Brees of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Herman W. Kovar Jr., son of Herman Kovar Sr. of Elmhurst and JoAnn Lutz of Elmhurst, have announced their engagement.

Brees, of Granite City, is a graduate of North Pole High School in North Pole, Alaska. She is a teller with First Collinsville Bank in Collinsville.

Kovar, a graduate of Lewis and Clark High School in Jerseyville, is employed with Big River Zinc in Saugat as a CAD draftsman.

A Sept. 14 wedding at Calvary Baptist Church in Edwardsville is being planned.

Shaylene Brees  
and Herman Kovar Jr.

## Weddings

Michelle and  
Steven Lehman-  
Nesbit

Michelle Renee Nesbit and Steven Charles Lehman were married Aug. 27, 1996, at Bellecourt Place in Belleville by the Rev. Roy Boyer.

The bride is the daughter of G. Michael and Charlotte Nesbit of Granite City. A 1996 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1990 graduate of Maryville University in St. Louis with a bachelor of arts degree in business communications, she is employed as a customer relations manager with Illinois Power.

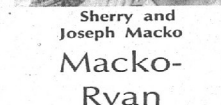
The groom is the son of James and Elaine Sheaffer of Mount Pleasant, Ill., and Charles and Sandra Lehman of Phoenix, Ariz. A 1989 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School and a 1991 graduate of Lincolnland Community College with an associates degree in social criminal justice, he is completing a computer design degree.

He is employed as a loss prevention supervisor with Best-Buy Inc.

Diana Jane Haselhorst of St. Louis was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Denise Bishop, Denise Horve; Lori Lehman, sister of the groom; and Angela Votoupal, cousin of the bride.

Earl "Chip" Grigsby III of Springfield, Ill., was the best man. The groomsmen were Steven Haselhorst, Thomas Miller, cousin of the bride; Nathan Nesbit, brother of the bride; and Brian Rexroad. The ushers were Bruce Ringkob of St. Paul, Minn., and Peter Dero of Durango, Colo. A reception was held at the Bellecourt Place.

Following a honeymoon in Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple moved to Normal, Ill.

Sherry and  
Joseph Macko-  
Ryan

Sherry Ryan and Joseph Macko, both of Granite City, were married Aug. 31, 1996, in Las Vegas, Nev. A reception will be held later this year.

## Anniversaries

The Rev. and  
Mrs. Leo Perkins

## Perkins

The Rev. and Mrs. Leo Perkins will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception hosted by their children from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the recreation hall of the Fellowship Baptist Church, located on U.S. 41 South in Henderson, Ky.

The Perkins' were married Sept. 15, 1946, at the Friendship General Baptist Church in East Alton by the Rev. Leo Walton.

Perkins served as minister at GraceLand General Baptist Church in Granite City from 1966 to 1971. The Perkins' have two children: a son, Ken (Kathy), who graduated from Granite City High School and resides in Waterloo; and a daughter, Karen (Dan) Dant who lives with her family in Robards, Ky.

## Births

Jeffrey Gieseking and Rose Gieseking of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son. Jeffrey Dale Gieseking Jr. was born at 7:55 p.m. July 6,

1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 4 pounds, 6 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Glenn and Leona Sharville of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Kenneth Gieseking of Highland and MarLou Gieseking of Edwardsville.

Agnes Gieseking of Troy is the paternal great-grandmother. Jeffrey joins two sisters, Kimbar, 7, and Heather, 1.

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n August 30, 1996, and  
case number are iden-  
as brought is identified  
record are:  
ary A. Marsala  
Mary A. Marsala aka

Joe Marsala and Mary  
Mary A. Marsala  
estate sufficient to identify  
as follows:  
Original plat of Madison,  
original recorded in Plat  
Book County, Illinois  
5-402 041  
portion used as a private  
Subdivision, in the  
Recorded in Township 3  
The Third Principal Meri-  
dian thereof recorded in  
in Madison County, Il-  
33-303-610  
in Block K in Madison,  
County, Illinois, is  
of Lots 1 and 2 of Lot 49  
subdivision of Blocks 1,  
No. 1 to be known as  
or recorded in Plat Book  
County, Illinois.  
28 in the Resubdivision  
of Addition No. 1 to  
years from plat thereof

Page 53, in Madison  
14-304-023 (Parcel 1)  
12-201-016 (Parcel 2)  
12-201-017 (Parcel 3)  
22 is in Block 5 in Second  
Recorded in Plat Book  
of Madison County, Il-  
linois, Madison County, Il-  
linois North side of Lot 10,  
off the South side of Lot  
and Smith's Second Ad-  
dition, of the plat of the  
Recorder's Office of Madison  
at Book 5 Page 30, in  
1990.  
Block 11 in McNair's  
as shown on the plat  
in Recorder's Office of  
in Madison County, Il-  
linois, recorded in Block 5  
Recorded to the State of  
Recorded June 22, 1990  
in Madison County, Il-  
linois.  
Block Q, Madison Proper, ac-  
quired recorded in Plat Book  
County, Madison County,  
Illinois.  
Block F, Madison Proper, ac-  
quired recorded in Plat Book

20-403 028 (Parcel 1)  
 12-201 026 (Parcel 2)  
 13-303 001 (Parcel 3)  
 11-102 022 (Parcel 4)  
 10-102 017 (Parcel 5)  
 Description of the location of  
 Illinois  
 Madison, Illinois  
 Illinois (Parcel 1)  
 Illinois (Parcel 2)  
 Illinois (Parcel 3)  
 Madison, Illinois  
 (Parcel 2)  
 Illinois (Parcel 3)  
 Illinois (Parcel 4)  
 Illinois (Parcel 5)  
 mortgage sought to be  
 Joseph G. Marsala and  
 Roosevelt Bank, A Federal  
 First Granite City Sav-  
 ember 23, 1987.  
 umber 27, 1987

ed: Madison County, Illinois  
Identification: Book 3446

g: Joseph G. Marsala and  
Mary E. Marsala  
Roosevelt Bank, A Federal  
is First Granite City Sav-  
ing and Loan Association  
November 13, 1988.  
November 16, 1988.  
ed: Madison County, Illinois  
Identification: Book 3490

g: Joseph G. Marsala a/k/a  
"A. Marsala"  
Roosevelt Bank, A Federal  
is First Granite City Sav-  
ing and Loan Association  
November 12, 1988.  
November 7, 1988.  
ed: Madison County, Illinois  
Identification: Book 3475

Joseph G. Marsala and  
Roosevelt Bank, A Federal  
First Granite City Sav-  
ing Bank  
April 20, 1980.  
June 9, 1988.  
Recorded: Madison County, Il.  
Identification: Book 3475  
1st Melucci  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Madison County Courthouse  
Edwardsville, IL 62025